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Hiker Rescued From Mt. Elden

Flagstaff, AZ - The Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Flagstaff Fire Department and Guardian Medical Transport rescued an injured hiker from Fat Man's Loop hiking trail on Mt. Elden in east Flagstaff on Thursday, June 10.

On Thursday, June 10 at approximately 10:30 a.m. the 911 Communications Center of the Coconino County Sheriff's and Flagstaff Police facility received a call for assistance from two local hikers who discovered an injured hiker on Fat Man's Loop trail near the junction of the Mt. Elden Lookout Trail. The female hiker approximately 70 years of age fell and injured her left shoulder. The two Good Samaritans rendered aid and remained with the victim pending the arrival of rescue personnel.

Flagstaff Fire Department and Guardian Medical Transport assessed the victim's injuries and stabilized the patient. After an assessment of the terrain for ground rescue, combined resources from Flagstaff Fire, Guardian Medical and Coconino County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue performed a litter carry out. They took the victim to an ambulance waiting near Highway 89 North. The patient was transported by ground ambulance to the Flagstaff Medical Center. She has since been released from the hospital and is reported to be in good condition.

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